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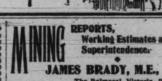
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THREE FIREMEN KILLED

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—Fire last night destroyed three six-storey buildings on Market street, below 13th, and a num-ber of smaller structures in the Fear.

ALL QUIET AT MANILA

Within the American Lines. man's high-grade latest improved '98 model bicycle; good as new; cost \$70. J. P. McConnell, 55 Johnson street.

diers in the open country to some extent. Otherwise the health of the troops has

The Control of the Islands. Washington, Feb. 17.—The administra-n has determined to rapidly extend-jurisdiction of the United States the jurisdiction of the United States wer the whole Philippine group, acting in the theory that delay in this case is angerous, and that anarchy and a general paralysis of such interests as the slands support will be brought about brough failure to promptly replace the spanish sovereignty over the islands by hat of the United States. This desison involves a naval campaign and this rell be begun as soon as Admiral Dewey's reinforcements arrive.

Important Educational Measure Intro-

Toronto, Feb. 17.-Minister of Educa resterday afternoon a measure making important changes in the education act. The clause of most importance perhaps is that making provision for the employment of special instructors. Special instructors who possess the necessary qualifications are to give instruction in agriculture in the separate, public and High schools of the province. This course of instruction, which is not to supercede the instruction of the teacher in charge of the school, as far us practicable is to be given during the last half of each afternoon and shall be open to all residents of the school section or municipality. Another clause is intended to improve the educational facilities among the scattered settlements of St. Joseph and Manitoulin islands, by reducing the number of sections and making provision for the conveyancing of children to schools and home again at the general expense. The debate on the budget was continued by J. R. Stratton, who concluded his speech commenced on Wednesday. To the Electors of Central Ward

M'KINLEY AT BOSTON.

They are apparently dictated rather by national another candidate is before you of the same mane and in order to avoid as much as possible any confusion in this respect, I beg to say that I had the honor of belax your representative at the aldermanic board last year.

My name is P. C. MacGregor, evidie my opponent's name is Mosce McGregor.

Yours respectfully, Survey of the Electors of Central Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen: A vacancy having occurred on the aldermanic board at the forthcoming election. I had the honor of serving you for one term in the Municipal Council and trust that my record during my term of office is such as warrants a renewal of your confidence, Respectfully soliciting your votes and influence, I remain, listing and gentlemen. Your obedient servant.

New York, Feb. 17.—The cruiser New York, the flagship of the North Atlantic

New York, Feb. 17.—The cruiser New York, the flagship of the North Atlantio squadron, accompanied by the battleship Indiana, sailed to-day from her anchorage off Tompkinsville bound for Havann, where Rear Admiral Sampson will gather his squadron and carry out the programmic of drills that have been planned. The warships are to call at Bermuda.

The Dead President

Particulars of the Illness Which Caused the Death of M. Faure.

From the First the Doctor Recognized That the Case Was

Paris, Feb. 17 .- The Figaro attributes

M. Deleasse, minister for foreign af eign sovereigns informing them of the

M. Meline, in the course of converse tion with a press representative, said that the president himself recently informed him that for a long time he had een suffering from heart trouble, which had caused him cruel pain.

Dr. Lanne, interviewed by a representative of the Echo de Paris, said: "When a matter of fact from the first there 10:30. He was unable to speak during his last moments. To sum up it was a sudden attack, and from the first all efwhich could not cause alarm, and I was much surprised to see him thus struck down. He had not recently had any officlaf fatigue, but the Fashoda affair had
greatly disturbed him. The Dreyfus matter had also caused him real grief, and
he was very anxious regarding the home
and foreign situation of France."

Rome, Feb. 17.—Cardinal Rampollo,
lag Cardinia.

Rome, Feb. 17. Cardinal Rampond, papal secretary of state, communicated the news of the death of President Faure to the Pope. The pontiff, who was deeply impressed said: "Poor France suffers one misfortune after another. What terrible consequences may follow."

Arrangements for Funeral. Arrangements for Funeral.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The Premier, M. Duppuy, has fixed a meeting of the assembly or congress, in which the senators unite in voting for a president of France, for one o'clock ty-morrow afternoon.

The body of the late President Faure will lie in state at the Elyane Palace.

The body of the late President Faure will lie in state at the Elysee Palace from 3 o'clock until 6 o'clock this afternoon. Only the ministers, members of the diplomatic corps and high public functionaries will be allowed to view the remains, but the public will be admitted to the palace from 9 o'clock on Saturday morning until 6 o'clock on Tuesday. The obsequies will take place next Thursday in the Cathedral of Notre Dame, and the interment at the cemetery of Fere Lachlaice.

many do not hesitate to call attention to his weaknesses.

Sympathy Front Treatfent McKriffey

Washington, Feb. 17.—The following was cabled at midnight last night: York, bore down, and although the gale "Department of State at Washington, D. C., to Mr. Porter, United States ambassador, Paris: The president of the United States desires you to convey to the family of the late president of the French republic the expression of his heartfelt sympathy in their irreparable bereavement. The whole world mourns the loss of one of its greatest statesmen, and this covutary has an especial share in the sorrow of her sister republic. (Signed John Hay."

Wells, Europ west been in Paris on Jan.

ORANGE TREES UNINJURED.

DIED AT A BANQUET.

Boston, Feb. 17.—During the banquet of the Home Market Club last night Mr. F. E. Taft, of Whiteinsville, fell forward.

NICARAGUA CANAL BILL.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The senate committee on commerce decided to day to nut the Morgan Nicaragua canal bill on the river and harbor bill.

THE SAMOAN INLANDS.

Tondon, Feb. 17.—In reply to a question of animal time in the House of Commons to day for in the House of Common to day for in the House of C

he could be people, the bourgeoiste whose incestors made the revolution of the 18th century; and he showed no disposition to impose upon the people his private riews of government. Most of his life was spent at Havre, where he was a completion and ablustics merchant, and at one

Canadian Trade

Figures for Seven Months Issued To-Day Show a Handsome Increase.

rairs, last night telegraphed to the for- The Duty Collected Amounted to Over \$14,000,000-Imports and Exports.

> Ottawa, Feb. 17.-The trade figures for Stren months, issued to-day, show an aggregate trade of \$197,000,000, compared with \$184,900,000 the previous year, an increase for the current year of over \$11,000,000. There was an increase in imports of \$45,000,000, and a decrease in exports of over \$4,000,000. There was an increase in the duty collected of \$2, 200,000, compared with the previous seven months, the figures being \$14,400, 200, against \$12,200,000 for the previous pared with \$184,900,000 the previous year, an increase for the current year of over \$11,000,000. There was an increase in imports of \$16,000,000, and a decrease in exports of over \$4,000,000. There was an increase in the duty collected of \$2.200,000, compared with the previous seven months, the figures being \$14,400. 200, against \$12,200,000 for the previous year.
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> Major-General Hutton in militia orders says it is essential that permanent

ders says it is essential that permanent and staff officers shall be able to speak and write French, and calls upon those who are unable to do so, to remedy the

months' imprisonment and discharge from the service of Private Edward J. Her-non, of the Yukon force, is announced and confirmed.

RESCUE IN MID-OCEAN.

further rescue. The disabled steamer's position was latitude 40.33, longitude

ORANGE TREES UNINJURED.

Joint High Commission

Reports That a Dissolution of the Conference Is Probable Are Denied.

Negotiations Are Still Proceeding and the Commissioners Are Making Progress.

Washington, Feb. 17.-The Canadian joint high commission was in session at the Arlington hotel to-day for the usual the Arlington hotel to-day for the usual length of time. There was nothing whatever in the proceedings to give rise to the belief that any disagreement had been reached which would involve the dissolution of the conference at this point. On the contrary, according to one American commissioner, the commis-The meeting to-day adjourned until

Toronto, Feb. 17 .- The Globe's special New York, Feb. 17.—The Holland line oil tank steamer Rotterdam, which arrived this morning from the port of the same name, brought 42 members of the crew of the steamer Rossmore, Liverpool for Baltimore, who were rescued in mid-ocean. The Rossmore was abandly oned in a sinking condition. The other of nine members of the crew had been taken off days before by the Trojan, Newport News for Glasgow.

The Rossmore, which belonged to the Johnstone line, left Liverpool on January 30 for Baltimore with a small cargo of salt and China clay. Almost from the outset of the voyage the Rossmore the encountered terrific gales and mountain the outset of the voyage the Rossmore the encountered terrific gales and mountain the outset of the voyage the Rossmore the encountered terrific gales and mountain the outset of the voyage the Rossmore the outset of the voyage the Rossmore the encountered terrific gales and mountain the outset of the voyage the Rossmore than the proceedings of the commissioners as to cause a delay value to the proceedings of the commission and to give rise to a great crop of reports, as to the breaking off of the nego-ports, as to the breaking off of the ports, as to the breaking off of the ports, as to the breaking off of the ports, as to the breaking off of the ports of salt and China clay. Almost from the diplomatic corps and high public functionaries will be allowed to view the remains, but the public will be admitted to the palace from 9 o'clock on Tuesday. The obsequies will take place next Thursday in the Cathedral of Notre Dame, and the interment at the cemetery of Fere Lach laice.

Paris, Feb. 17.—At a meeting of the left senators to-dey, M. Loubet, president of the senate, and a former premier, was unanimously nominated for the president of the senate, and a former premier, was unanimously nominated for the president of the senate, and a former premier, was unanimously nominated for the president of the senate, and a former premier, was unanimously nominated for the president of the senate, and a former premier, was unanimously nominated for the presidency of France, in succession to the late President Faure. The senators consider M. Loubet's election assured.

Later in the day it was announced that M. Meline, in spite of the objections of his sapporters, had withdrawn his candidature in favor of M. Loubet.

Prench Press Comments.

Paris, Feb. 17.—All the morning papers contain comments upon the sudden death of Presidont Faure last night. They are apparently dictated rather by their own views of the political situation than other considerations, Few of them find time to dwell upon the best points.

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News has been received that an order in council has been passed at Ottawa granting Deadman's island to a company-which will exect a sawmill on it. There is much opposition to the project as a majority of the people look upon the limits as reserved for park purposes. Much feeling is displayed over the matter.

THE DEMAND FOR SKAGWAY.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—A special diapatch to the Chrontele from Wash acton says the American commissioners, after consultation with President McKinley, have announced that as Great Britain's ostensible object in obtaining possession of Skagway is for the purpose of permitting a free entry and export of her goods 10 and League. Canada the Putton, States would be willing to go so far as to insert in the proposed treaty a provision which would practically admit of joint control in such matters, though leaving Skagway in American territory. This will not suit the Canadians because it is said that the probability of Great Britain in gaining control of Sharway is to fortify it as a base from which military operations could, if necessary be president.

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THE DEATH OF M. FAURE.

President of the French Republic Expires After a Short Illness Apoplexy, the Cause of Death.

The first indimation that he was sick was given at half past six this afternoon, when a message was sent to the premier. M. Dupuy, that the president was ill. M. Dupuy immediately repaired to the Elysee. All medical efforts proved futile and the president died on the stroke of ten.

Up till the very last M. Faure indulged in his customary habit of work, and even in his equestrian rides. He are and slept regularity. He left his study about the

in his customary most of works, and stept regularly. He left his study about the usual hour at 7 o'clock hist evening (Wednesday), telling Mons, Jarrett, chief of his stables, that he would tide from 7 to 7:50 the following morning (Thursday). He then retired to his private apartments, diled with his family, went to bed at 10 o'clock, got up this morning at 6, and almost immediately informed his valet that he would not ride. M. Leffalle, his series that the would not ride. M. Leffalle, his series tray, on learning of this, hurried to the president, whom he found in his dressing reem about 6:45 a.m. M. Faure said: "I do not feel ill, but-I prefer to abstain from fatiguing ever se to day." M. Faure peachted with his usual ability at the council, which assembled at 9 a.m.

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THE HIGH JOINT COMMISSION.

London, Feb. 10.—The St. James's Gazette this afternoon, commenting upon the report that the work of the Joint American-British-Canadian High Commission may have no practical results, thinks it not altogether a had thing that the deliberations at Washington reached a highly critical stage or even that there is talk of danger that they will be broken off for a time, and says: "We wish for the friendship of the United States, but we cannot have it the price of the sacrifice of the interests of Canada. The experience of over a century has taught us that surrender and backing out is not the way to win friendship or even respect."

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List of the Mounted Police Posts

The Food Question and Destitution.

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The Reindeer Herd Has Reached Dawson-Other Late News

Notes.

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From Dawson GOLDEN CREEKS

was M. Marks, a well-known Sydney, N. S. W., miner and assayer, who is one of the directors of the well known Gilbrattar Consolidated Gold Mining Co. of New South Wales, and for five years manager of the Riondike district to purchase claims, and he says he has secured a number. Among his purchases were eleven claims on Little Skookum, and he is out to buy

Thawing Machines

Thawing Machines
to use in working them, Such machines, he says, are now being used successfully in the Klondike district. They thaw from 10 to 12 feet per day, whereas by the old wood burning method but one or two feet could be softened. The use of these machines will render low grade ground, which has hitherto been passed over, workable. A small outfit he says would cost about \$\$50\$, and is worth at least \$100 in the mining country.

On his way out Mr. Marks stopped at Thistic Creek

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Provincial Legislature

Elections Bill in Committee De-

New Legislation Introduced by

Thursday, February 16, 1890.

Consideration of the Provincial Elections Bill in committee engaged the attention of the House for the greater part of the day, it being after the usual hour of rising—6 o'clock—ere the motion was made that the committee rise, reporting progress, the last section of the bill being then under discussion. The changes made in committee were few, and in the main nulmportant, the chief one being a concession by Hon. Mr. Martin, to the extent that one months' residence in a constituency shall be deemed sufficient, instead of two months, and the posting of names for two weeks instead of two months.

Prayers were read by Rev. A. B. Win-

tion shall apply to persons who already hold a certificate of efficiency under the examination prescribed by section 12 of the Bureau of Mines Act."

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Elections Bill in Committee De
bated by the Junior Member

for Victoria!

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PROTECTION OF VILLAGES.

Prayers were read by Rev. A. B. Winchester.

ATLIN AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY

A report was received from the private bills committee, recommending the receiption of the petition for incorporation of the Atlin & Southern Railway Company. This report was received and adopted.

Mr. Neill moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Villages Fire Protection Act, explaining as he did so that this measure was simply in the direction Act, explaining as he did so free the protecting small towns from the ravages of fire, and at the same time aiming to give those small towns a certain measure of self-government.

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Hon. Mr. Martin-To provide for the settlement of disputes as to mining claims in the Bennett Lake and Atlin Mr. Justice Martin Receives

claims in the Bennett Lake and Atlin
Lake mining divisions.
Hon. Mr. Martin—To amend the Municipalities and Corporation Act.
Hon. Mr. Martin—To amend the
Liquor Traffic Regulation Act.
Mr. Raiph Smith—To amend the Provincial Elections Act by extending to
women the franchise.
Mr. Higgins—To ask the Minister of
Finance the rate of interest paid on bank

Air. Figure Finance the rate of interet paid on bank overdrafts during 1895-6-7 and S; and the total amount so paid during that per-

AROUND THE HOUSE.

The committee to investigate the deal-

Rossland's **Tribute**

Kindly Greeting From Rossland Bar.

And Makes an Eloquent Reply-He Expresses Faith in Rossland.

(From the Rossiand Miner, Feb. 14.) Hon. Archer Martin, the youngest man ever appointed to the position of judge of a superior court in Canada, opened a

Winn per. Feb. 16. Magnus Smith, who non the chees championship here, will probably go to Montreal to play for the Lemindon chees championship during Easter et week.

The final curling games of the Winnipeg benspiel took place yesterday, when R. H. Dunbay's star rink of the Winnipeg Cranstates won the Walkerville trophy, defeating Harstone, of the Winnipeg Granstates with the Walkerville trophy, defeating Harstone, of the Winnipeg Granstates with the Markerville trophy, defeating Harstone, of the Winnipeg Granstates with the Markerville trophy, defeating Harstone, of the Winnipeg Granstates, which was the Markerville trophy, defeating Harstone, of the Winnipeg Granstates, which was the Markerville trophy and the Markerville trophy and the Markerville trophy and that Sir William Van Horne is about to carry out flay long contemplated retirement from the presidency of the C. P. R. and that Mr. T. G. Shauginessy will be h's successor."

The C. P. R. express from Toronto due here this evening net with an accident at Green Valley, 58 m'les above Montreal. Five cars left the track owing to a broken tail. There were no fatalities, but the passengers were badly shaken up and about a dozen injured.

PAUL DEROULEDE.

tains, though it is a very small part of Greater Britain, and unknown, possibly to a very large majority of the English speaking people, you have been chosen to last ble. "mirror by right the thereas's image is reffected in Her Majesty's courts," and we feel that that image will be reffected brilliantly and unfarmished; and as Her Gracious Majesty, in her high position, has led a pure and noble life, and science, art and good government have assisted in making her compire the greatest known to history, so you, in an fumbler capacity in this great empire, will do the work which you have undertaken frifittally and well.

We have the honor to be, sir, your obedicant sevrants, on behalf of the Rossland Bar Association.

F. M. McLEQD. President.
EDWARD CRONYN, Secretary.
Rossland, Feb. 14, 1800.

After Mr. McLedo concluded reading the address it was presented to take judge.

His Lordship, rising, said that he felt deeply touched by the very kindly expression contained in the address, which he would keep as long as he lived. He was conscious, he said, that he felt was conscious he said, that he felt was conscious he feel and the said of the said of

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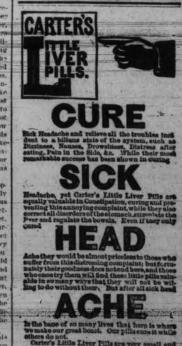
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clear his generals. 'Oh, no! The profes

that an officer was worthy to serve France, whose reputation was ever so little be-mirched. He might argue, in his proper zeal, that an army whose officers were doubted in time of peace would make a sorry show, on the field of battle. But it is not thus that M. Deroulede construes his duty. He is (so to say) the very concretion of patriotism; wherever the word patriot is beard, the French imagination instantly culis up the long vision of Paul Deroulede; and he should speed his lays and nights in planning the disconsifiers of Germany, of England, of all his country's foes. Yet he is content to insult the Court of Appeal, and to shout aloud that the future of France depends, refs on the guilt or innocence of Dreyfus, but on his suppression. Poor France. Sorry Patriotism;—Henry Markham, in the London Daily Mail.

Mr. Rebert Montague, of Dunnville, Ont., writes: "Was troubled with Itching Piles for five years and was so badly ulcerated, they were very painful, so much so, that I tried almost every medicine known when I was recommended to use Dr. Chase's Olitment. I purchased a box and from the first application got relief. Have used two boxes and am now completely cured."

President McKinley has conveyed the assurances to some of the party leaders in congress in-addition to those given last week that he will certainly call congress together in extra session if it fails to pass the army reorganization bill at the present session.



dustries were to be sacrinced on the articles of these journals on the Imperial Commissioner became to hitter that he was compelled to disavow any intention of the kind ascribed to him. It was hoped that such questions as the Alaska boundary and the Northeast fisheries might be disposed of; but in Canada there will be no tears shed even if the whole thing should be a failure. We can afford to play a waiting game. Our minerals, our timber and our fish will keep. The Alli country will quickly fill up with our own people, who will not gather what they can and flee away, leaving behind them only a "hole in the ground." In a short time our interior and coast points will swarm with quartz and coal miners, and these in turn will create a market for the farm produce of the country second to none in the world. In comparison with the population the amiount of the contract of the people? He is all that, and he has done all that, therefore let no unthinking person run off with the chap remark that it is "only another cheap remark that it is "only another the best of the whole thing should be a failure. We can afford to play a waiting game. Our minerals, our timber and our fish will keep. The this matter since he and the Tsar embraced at Took railway station in Canada there will be no unthinking person run off with the chap remark that it is "only another cheap remark that it is "only another the best of the the best of his great powers to make that special farm at Ottawa of samples of the garm at Ottawa of the garm at Ottawa of samples of the garm at Ottawa of the garm

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8. F. TOLMIE, Veterinary Surgeon-Offic at Bray's livery, 160 Johnson stree Telephone 182; residence telephone 417.

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Yours respectfully.

WM. T. HARDAKER.

To the Electors of Central Ward

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B.C., Feb. 15.-5 a.m.-The storm Alctoria, B.C., Feb. 15.—5 a.m.—The storm area which was off Vancouver Island yesterday has crossed the mountains to Alberta, and as high pressure still covers the 'American coast high westerly winds prevail throughout this province. The weather brounding this province the weather brown or good northward rain has been general west of the Caseddes, and a light fall has occurred between the ranges. Though the baronaeter is rising rapidly there are indications of another approaching barometric disturbance now off vancouver. Island.

Nanaimo-Wind, W.: weather, fair

Victoria-Barometer, 30.06; temperatur 46, minimum, 23; wind, 8.W., 30 miles ra'n, 61; weether, cloudy. Westminster-Temperature, 47; wind W erature, 47; wind, W . 1.50; wenther, fair

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Otter Point-Wind, W.; weather, fair.

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kerville Harameter, 2007 tempera-60, minimum, 28; wind calue rain, weather, cloudy. th. Wash. Barometer, 30,12; tempera-48, minimum, 40; wind, W., 14 miles; 21; weather, fair, tland, Oregon-Barometer, 30,32; tem-

pefature, 46, minimum, 44; wind, 8., 28 milies; rain, 60; weather, cloudy. Tacoma-Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 46, minimum, 44; wind, 8.W., 20 miles;

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday, Victoria and Vicinity.-Fresh to high W. and S.W. winds; unsettled, with occa-at the residence of Mr. G. J. Burnett,

The children of the Protestant Orphans' Home have been invited to attend the waxwork figures show at the A.O.U.W. and will be admitted free.

—The series of Saturday evening concerts in Temperance Hall, commonly known as the "Saturday evening concerts in Temperance Hall, commonly known as the "Saturday Pops," sill continue to attract large andiences, and his only goes to prove that when the public are given value for their money they appreciate it in the most tangble way. To-morrow night some of the best talent in the city will take part—Miss Underhill, a rising elocutionist; Mr. Brownies, a bairtone singer of excellent the temperance to the continue to attract large angle near the possible way. To-morrow night some of the best talent in the city will take part—Miss Underhill, a rising elocutionist; Mr. Brownies, a bairtone singer of excellent the temperance of the possible way. To-morrow night some of the best talent in the city will take part—Miss Underhill, a rising elocutionist; Mr. Brownies, a bairtone singer of excellent the temperance of the possible way. To-morrow night some of the best talent in the city will take part—Miss Underhill, a rising elocutionist; Mr. Brownies, a bairtone singer of excellent the temperance of the colonies, and this morning the death of Rev. Father Judge a number of the free use of the children will add to the pleasure of the vening. Mr. Eaton, city inspector, will preside, and the proceeds will be added to the pleasure of the vening and the continue to attract large andiences, and this only goes to prove that when the public are given value for their money they appreciate it in the most tangble way. To-morrow night some of the best talent in the city will take part—Miss Underhill, a rising elocutionist; Mr. Brownies, a bairtone singer of excellent the continue of the colonies. Steamers Tees and Amur have returned from the North, the form the Machania of the Anur on Wednesday ev reputation; a planist lately arrived in Victoria, whose name could not be learned; Mr. J. G. Brown; the old favorite, and others well known to the public. Mr. Mackay, who has six claims in the new district, expects a big rush next spring. He says there are about 600 these popular entertainments it is always advisable to go early and get seats.

Another of the enjoyable social and

Referring to the ninth annual report of the British Columbia Board of Trade the San Francisco Commercial News says it "conta'ns a good deal of interesting matter regarding the industries of the country. With regard to cannel goods, the report states that the British Columbia fisheries have yielded satisfactory results, fisheries have yielded satisfactory results, the saimon pack of the year having reached L015,577 cases, or its per cent. beyond the physiological sights trecord. A beneficial effect upon the salmon run to believed to be due to the diminition of seals in the Pacific ocean. Agriculture is said never to have appeared more favorable for success than at the present time, the increased demand of the past two years having done much towards re-establishing the confidence of the farmers. The 1897 have was a good one, and prices being greatly advanced by the Yukon movement.

The morrow afternoon at half-past

stocks were well cleared out."

To-morrow afternoon at half-past two Madame Jarley will reopen her exhibition of wax figures; this is to afford the children and their parents, who for various reasons, could not attend in the evening an opportunity to see this interesting and adming show. The performance will begin promptly at the advertised time and will be given in its entirety. Several songs, recitations, etc., will be given at the fall of the curtain on fand set of figures, faus having net tedious waits between the sets. Any of the children of the public schools who are taking part in the tonic sol fa exercises at South Park school will have plenty of time to reach there at time appointed of the come of the children. At the children of the public schools who are taking part in the tonic sol fa exercises at South Park school will have plenty of time to reach there at time appointed of the come of the children of the public schools who are taking part in the tonic sol fa exercises at South Park school will have plenty of time to reach there at time appointed of the come of the children of the public schools who are taking part in the tonic sol fa exercises at South Park school will have plenty of time to reach there at time appointed of the come of the children of the public schools who are taking part in the tonic sol fa exercises at South Park school will have plenty of time to reach there at time appointed of the come of the children of the public schools who are taking part in the tonic sol fa exercises at South Park school will have plenty of time to reach there at time appointed of the come of the children of the public schools who are taking part in the tonic sol fa exercises at South Park school will have plenty of time to reach the company to the children of the public schools who are taking part in the tonic sol fa exercises at South Park school will have been added the children of the public schools who are taking the children of the public schools who are taking part in the tonic schools who are ta

The "Rose Maiden," Feb. 22nd

-County Court sits to-morrow.

-James Macaulay, of this city, is on his way out from Dawson. -1.awn mowers and garden tools in ariety at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, SU ouglas street.

-St. John's Cherch, during Lent, Mr. Longfield will give an organ recital each Sanday evening after service similar to those that were so successfully given last year.

A drawing of the Nanaimo building society was held last night at Nanaimo. Mr. Raymond, of Victoria, was the win-ner. It has been decided to wind up the affairs of the society.

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Temperature, 41; rain, 1.70; dence by a sore foot. While running to ceatch a car a few days ago he struck it.—Wind, W: weather, fair. his foot against the car guard and it. Kankoops-Baroneter, 28.78; tempera- has snot against the ear guard and it ture, 30, minhum, 28; wind, calm; rain, be laid up for a week.

There is on exhibition in Hibbens a painting by G. Tower Ferguson, R. C. A., illustrating a scene near a rictoria. It represents a covey of pheasants feeding in the early morning. The artist has succeeded admirably in eatching the grey light which immediately precedes the dawn. The picture is valued at

Basket Ball-Swifts vs. Regiment.

5. Half-time Play.

6. Song and Dance—"Ole Mississip"".....

7. Half-time Play.

8. March—"Watereille". Hall

God Save the Queen.

-All kinds of Beskets, Brooms, Brushes, Fibre and Wooden ware, at Weiler Book.

The trial of Pethenck vs. Drake was concluded this morning before Mr. Justice Drake, who gave judgment in favor

Along the Waterfront.

The Pacific Mail SS. Co. are about to build two large liners for their San Francisco-Oriental line. According to a dispatch from Newport News the contract for the two 12,000-ton Pacific Mail steamships, each costing \$2,000,000, has been awarded to the Newport Shipbuilding & Drydock Company. These two ships for the Pacific Mail will be the largest so far built at an American yard, their dimensions being greater than those of the American liners \$\frac{1}{2}\$\$ yard, their dimensions being greater than those of the American liners \$\frac{1}{2}\$\$ yard, their dimensions being greater than those of the American liners \$\frac{1}{2}\$\$ yard, their dimensions being greater than those of the American liners will be am 63 feet. The dimensions of the St. Louis, the largest ship of the American line, are: Length 535.5 feet, beam 63 feet. The dimensions of the St. Louis, the largest ship of the American line, are: Length 535.5 feet, beam 63 feet. The silvent will be seen that the Pacific Mail liners will be 14.5 feet longer than the St, Louis. The will have a tonnage of 400 greater than the St. Louis.

As told in these columns some days

Brantford kicycles: the largest and best every imported into this province. Prices \$250 nywards; guaranteed. Onions & Peinley, Broad street.

—A. C. Howe, of this city, returned from the north line everying by the steame of Yes. He says that with his particle he is building a batel building, two storcys high, at Atlin City.

—According to one of the late arrivals from Diwson the labor situation does not warrant anyone going his his handle from Diwson the labor situation does not warrant anyone going his his handle from Diwson the labor situation does not warrant anyone going his his handle from Diwson the labor situation does not warrant anyone going his his handle from Diwson the labor situation does not warrant anyone going his his handle from Diwson the labor situation does not warrant anyone going his his handle from Diwson the labor situation does not warrant anyone going his his handle from the north line working about one of the simil presses in the Colonist press room yesterday William Douglas, an employee had one of his knee caps badly crushes.

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mas succeeded admirably in catching the grey light which immediately precedes the dawn. The picture is valued at \$500.

—A very enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mr. G. J. Burnett, organist of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, this city, at Beacon Hill, on Wednesday evening. Mr. Burnett entertained the members of his choir, with a few of their friends, and the hours were passed in varied amusements. When the party dispersed they sang "For He's a Joly Good Fellow," etc.

—H. A. Conn, a Yukon mail carrier now in this city, has rivalled M. A. Mahoner's record trip from Dawson He left the Klondike capital on January 24, and arrived at salt water on February 6th, Mr. Conn brought news confirming the death of Rev. Eather leave the sevening and the latter this

Capt. Bragg, master of one of the Canadian Development Co.'s river steamers will leave for Scikirk by the steamer Tees this evening.

Sealing schooners Arietis, Ainoke Viva and Otto sailed yesterday for the sea. Schooner Beatrice cleared to-day and will sail to-morrow.

Ship Hawaiian Isles is expected to go to the Esquimult marine ways to-morrow for repairs. Sealing schooner Minnie hauled in to the wharf this morning to take on her

Steamer Charmer left Vancouver a 1:20 p.m., and connected with the train

Steamer Dirigo passed down to Sound from Lynn canal last night. Steamer Umatilla is due this evenly from San Francisco.

Steamer Staffa sailed for Vancouv

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Ship Maipo sailed for Ta Football was a crime 'n England d

An Interesting Scene in the Police Court Reliaves the Drearness of the Proceedings.

"I have beard of Roman Catholics," he said, "but upon my word, your honor, I never heard of a sect of English Catholics,"

Catholics."
Finally, an interpreter not being present, the counsel for the defence signified his willingness to allow the evidence to be taken upon the cath being readministered and the witness kissing the Eible and not his thumb. This was done, and under the direction of the clerk the book and the witnesses month ware finally beautiful. were finally brought into juxtaposition and a resounding Jaconness smack im-planted on the threadbare volume. The police magistrate finally sent the case up for trial.

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Vholesale Prices Climb.

Over the whole of the Pacific coast fresh meat is taking the course the cow took in jumping over the moon. Prices have been creeping upward in the wholesale market for the last few weeks, and it is predicted the price of certain meats will advance another cent wholesale soon. The sale of a million sheep of the Northwest to the East last summer, and the call for coast cattle in the market of Manila and the general depletion of the swine supply of the coast are reasons given for the rising market.

Hogs are being shipped in from Nebraska, cattle from Beno and mutton is being brought in cold storage from Australia—a large consignment is expected. Over the whole of the Pacific coast

in touch with the wholesale market that
the price will be nine cents within six
days. This rate was reached by a stride
from seven cents only a week or two ago.
Pork is held at eight cents by the local
wholesalers, and hogs are reported exceedingly scarce in this city. They have
been brought from Nebraska the last
few days at a cost of \$4.80 a hundred,
weight.
Mutton goes at eleven and a hulf cents
in the local wholesale market, and live
sheep bring six cents. Last summer the
dressed sheep, was worth only six cents,
and on foot he was only good for three
cents.

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In California the wholesate price of beef advanced two cents the last two or three weeks, and the demand from Manlia for ment for Uncle Sam's new pioneers had a decided tendency to call much of the stock off the Golden state market, and to urge the price toward the sky

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

To-day's Proceedings in the Provincial

Prayers were read this afternoon by Rev. A. B. Winchester, after which Hoa. Dr. McKechnie presented a petition from hotelkeepers: of Nanaimo protesting against the proposed legislation which would have the effect of allowing the tenant of licensed premises to become in terested in the license. Received and ordrd to be printed.

The public accounts committee reported, and the rallway committee suggested that in regard to the Atlin Southern Railway bill the rules be suspended and the bill introduced.

Railway bill the rules be suspended and the bill introduced.

Mr. Turner wished to introduce a minority report from the public accounts; committee, and there was some argu-ment as to whether such a report was admissible. Mr. Prentice objected to any such proceeding, and Hon. Joseph Mar-tin and Mr. Higgins objected to any such besidetic.

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304, which proved that a minority report was impossible.
Considerable wrangling ensued Colone.

Baker and others prolonging the discus-sion. The Speaker said that any appeal from the ruling of the chair might be taken, but he would not allow anything

taken, but he would not allow anything in the way of debate regarding the Speaker's ruling.

The Hon, Mr. Semlin introduced a bill intituled "An Act-to amend the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897."

Mt. Kellie introduced a bill intituled "An Act to amend the Revelstoke Incorporation Act, 1898."

Mr. McPhillips introduced a bill intituled "An Act to amend the Placer, Mining Act."

Mr. Henderson introduced a bill in-

Deasy which appeared in the Times lastevening, and I can corroborate what
the chief says regarding the necessity
of a staff of permanent men, as a lot
of elaborate apparatus is utterly useless
without the men to man it, and with
thousands of electric wires crossing
each other here in the city, a fire is possible at any moment, which, with the
present system of call men, is liable to
lay Victoria in ruins. As regards the
increase of rates as proposed by the
Fire Underwriters, and of which a
copy was sent to the city council, it does
not emanate from the Victoria branch,
but comes from the "powers that be,"
and we have to obey instructions. The
head officials have taken their view of
the case from various reports that have
appeared in the local press, in which it
has been frequently stated that only
37 lbs. of water to the square inch is
available. Also that theyenment street
is only provided with a six inch pipe,
therefore the steps taken by the officials
is not to be wondered at when we see
what poor protection is offered by the
city of Victoria. I cannot speak fully
on the matter at present," continued
Mr. Elliott, "as the matter' is in abeyance, and the council have not given us
a definite answer to our communication
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a say in the management of the department. Things into, consideration the
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stemmer, ordered a new chemical, and
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on the matter, that unless the council falls in with our suggestion and provides permanent men the rates will be raised, though probably not twenty ner. I think that Chief Deasey hit the nail on the head when he remarked that the apparatus will be completely useless without the men. In conclusion-I might say that I hope the Fire Wardens will take our communication and consider the advisability of goath, when the property of goather with the set of goather with the set of goather with the set of goather when the set of goather with the set of goather when the set of goather wh 9000000000000000000000000 Than take our communication and cons the advisability of granting what

POSTAL AFFAIRS.

The Hon. William Mulock Replies t Sir Charles Tupper's Criticism. Clirton, Ont., Feb. 17.-Hon, W.

Mylock speaking here last night took up Sir Charles Tupper's criticism of the post office department and replied as opsiderable length. Referring to Sir deficit of \$200,000 in consequence of the reduction of the Dominion rate, Mr. Mulock said he had stated in Mr. J. G. Elliott, secretary of the Victoria Fire Underwriters' Association, when interviewed this morning by a Black reporter, said:

"I noticed an interview with Chief and decreased tate meant increased correspondence, and he had estimated that a reduction from the three to a two and result in Canada would result in the house at the time of the d such an increase of business that the whole deficit would disappear in three years. Hon, Mr. Mulock then read a certificate from Mr. A. Porter, assistcertificate from Mr. A. Porter, assist-ant postmaster at Clinton, to the effect that the revenue in the post office from January 1st, 1899, to date, that been \$20,90 greater than during the corres-ponding period of last rear. As to Sir Charles Tupper's department, he asked how this could be done when the pres-ent government had put tea on the free list.

When the United States senate open-ed on Wednesday a bill was reported from the military affairs committee and passed extending the appreciation of con-gress to Helen Miller Gould for patriotic services during the late war and pro-viding that a gold medal be presented to her by the president.

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the Admiral; and, if we overpower them, discharge all the guns and alarm the rest of the fleet.

"Just let me arrange it, said I.

"There was a coil of rope on the cross-trees, fastened ground a little roller-and crank arrangement used for raising ammonition. I took the end of this rope and put it through a pulley high up above us. Then I tied it arounk my body.

"I want you to set me and this rope swinging like a pendulum across the ship, said I. Let the rope out a foot every time I get to the end of the swing, and when I yell, let it out six feet.

"Gradually I meared the two men directly unday me. Swish, swish, swish; still they didn't hear me.

"My feet swung by within two feet of their heads, and, as I completed the end of the swing and was high in the air, I gave a yell, the rope slackened, and I came back with terrible force just on the plane of the two natives. The blow swept them off the forecastle into the sea.

"In, two minutes we had the gattings working on the little boats shead, and in a few minutes more the water reddened and the air shook with the discharge of the great guns. As a reward, the Admiral effered me a lieutenanty but I was already a lieutenant in the Rhode Jaland militia, and was only in the French navy to learn French, so I declined. Then he said I could have all the jewelry on the natives, we had shot, and they all wore big gold earnings."

"Did you make much out of that?" asked the storekeeper.

"Grocodiles ate all but one of the natives, and his carriangs were plated ones, and were made by a Connecticut fiem." said the Rhode Islander who had been in the Feponch navy.

"Tree met them 'ere Malay pirates, too," said the stressed great of the Pevonshire Blues. "I wasn't in the army theotope of others rushed to the side of the vessel, so the cross distribution of the pronch navy.

"Tree met them 'ere Malay pirates, too," said the stress deeper.

"Grocodiles ate all but one of the natives, and his carriangs were plated ones, and swere made by a Connecticut fiem." said the Rhode Islande

the vessel. The best diamond I and were gone, but belonged to a little theatrical and elreus company what 'ad been playin' in Australia. We was bound for Injy in a little sailin' wessel and got becalmed in Torres Straits. The sailors at once begun to talk about pirates, and sure epough, about four in the afternoon, along come a mess of 'em and attacked the ship. We fought as well as we could but werry soon they boarded and drove with the cabin and shot at us whenever they got a chance, and we treated

them the same.

"There was one of 'em who could talk Henglish, and he got our clown terrible 'et by makin' fun of our fat woman, who was engaged to he married to the clown. "Arter a while, we 'eerd the pirates choppin' on top of the cabin, and pretty soon there was a 'ole there and they threw in a fire-pot. We put it our, and blowed off the pirate's 'ead what looked in to see 'ow it worked.

blowed off the pirate's 'end what looked in to see 'ow it worked.

"Can't scare 'em fightin', said the captain. Them fellers helieve that the time for 'em to die is all arranged by fote, and they ain't afraid to die; but if you could work on their, superstitions—

"I can, said the clown. There's that helephant we 'ave in the show. I'm the front-legs and Smith the 'ind legs.'

"Them fellers 'ave seen 'erds and 'erds of helephants,' said the cantain.

"Well, they never saw a devil. Johnson can put on the devil's rie. I just want to get 'old of that Henglish-speakin' willain that sits there on the laddergoin' up the mast, makin' fun of Sally Jane.'

"Johnson put on his devil's clothes and

Jane.

"Johnson put on his devil's clothes and he was hawful. The clown and Smith got into the helephant, for the clow wanted samething to do, and with a his hurset of rel and green light we opened the cabin door and out pranced the shift and the helephant.

"Some of the pirates leaned overhoard when they see the devil, but most of 'em stood their ground until they see that there, helenhant take arter that Tenelish seek in pirate, climb right and the falled or attay jut, and knock lime of the cross-trees. Then, with yells of

with,"
"My first and only experience with
Eastern pirates—"said the book agent.
"Selling books to the pirates," asked
the Khode Islander who had been in the
French invy. "Staday school books, I

The article sold that princy is quite prevalent among the Chinese, Malaya and other Eastern races, and the Minos Lobert Eastern races, and the many many and the Eastern races, and the Minos Lobert Eastern races and a row European ones are appeared every should be the Arthuse on the Tomquin station," said the Hidode Estander who had been but he French and you had been sent to have been the Hernitan and the Hidode Estander who had been sent to have occurred in that the head man of the district had been killed by the principle of the district had been killed by the principle of the district had been killed by the principle of the district had been killed by the principle of the district had been killed by the principle of the district had been killed by the principle of the district had been killed by the principle of the district had been killed by the principle of the district had been killed by the principle of the district had been killed by the principle of the district had been killed by the principle of the district had been killed by the principle of the district had been killed by the principle of the district had been killed by the principle of the hidden of the district had been killed by the principle of the hidden of the district had been killed by the principle of the hidden of the district had been killed by the principle of the hidden of the district had been killed by the principle of the hidden of the district had been killed by the principle of the hidden of the district had been killed by the principle of the hidden of the district had been killed by the principle of the hidden of the h

"What became of the pirates?" asked

"What became or the phates," it storekeeper,
"I sold 'em as slaves to one of the rainbs of Borneo," said the book agent,
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"I've met them 'ere Malay pirates,
too," said the ex-sergeant of the Devonshire Blues. "I wasn't in the army then,
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Full Text o Maj.-Gen. Hutton's Remarks Regarding Artillery Armament.

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was a matter which every Canadian militiaman had to speak of with considerable feeling, and if they laid their views before the constituted authorities strongly he would like to say to their chief commanding the militia that they were none less loyal than any other branch of the Canadian militia. What they desired was to get the very best arm that was possible to work with. The annual report was adopted.

Lord Minto in replying to a vote of thanks for his presence and the interest he took in the association, expressed the pleasure it gave him to be in attendance. It was not the first occasion that he had been present at such meetings with them. It was therefore with much pleasure that he agreed to become a patron of the association. The artillery had done a great deal for the militia service. He had always taken a great deal of interest in the Canadian militia, and he hoped to be able to continue to do so. He would he glad to give whatever cups or else was necessary to further the aims and objects of the association.

General Hutton's remarks regarding the armament of the Fifth Regiment were embodied in an address of which have just reached here the constituted authorities with them. The provided was married in London, England, on Friday last. According to particulars which have just reached here the coreminy took place in the Roman Catholic Church at Brixton. The bride was Mar

General Hutton's remarks regarding the argmaneau of the Fifth Regiment were embodied in an address of which the following is a condensation:

Major-General Hutton said that he attached the greatest importance to the association. It was by such meetings and discussions that the force was to be improved and benefited. The great advantage of the association was that it was purely military. He proceeded to refer to the report of the council for last year and said that it appeared that the suggestions therein made were not carried out. The suggestions made had his support, and he would have much pleasure in supporting them. These suggestions referred to mobilizing, shed accommodation, dress, etc. With respect to dress, it was important, but the particular thing was efficiency. Touching gestions referred to mobilizing, shed ac commodation, dress, etc. With respect to dress, it was important, but the particular thing was efficiency. Touching upon the important question of a garrison artillery arm, he said that it was extraordinary to see the interest that the artillerymen had taken in their work under such trying circumstances. With the exception of the list Halifax and the 5th British Columbia, the guns were allosedete, and it was a marvel to him how, under the circumstances, they were able to keep together. He might say that they were on the eve of receiving movable guns for two of the battallnost. He would assure them that their suggestions would not be lost sight of. grestions would assure them that their grestions would not be lost sight of, respect to having a team visit Canaferon Great Britain, he thought it ould be best to leave it over for anher year owing to the changes that he ferred to. He had recommended to e government to extend the days drill om twelve to sixteen. Twelve days as allowables, too short.

Fraceding, the general shid he was very much astonished when he came to this country to see the low standard of scientific attainments in Canada. This was not due to the officers, but the circumstances. There was not a single officer in Canada who had any technical or scientific training as an artilleryman. There was not, he had to say with horror, an officer in the country who was stechnically qualified to put himself at the head of a school of gunnery. To meet this difficulty he had been able to get the minister of militia to send two officers to Woolwich and afterwards to go to Shoeburyness to get the necessary instruction.

A vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Rorden, minister of militia, who was attending a meeting of the cabinet and swas not able to be present, although he arrived later on.

In replying for Dr. Borden, the majorgeneral took special care to set at rest any rumors regarding a difference between the speaker and the minister. The general said it gave him great pleasure to do so because of the cordial relations which had existed between himself and Dr. Borden, who arrived a few minister of the schoel the speaker and the minister that was constructed that an important aweeting of the cabinet presented by the best feelings towards the association, and he greatest that association and the proceed and kept patterns and molds of the various warships ability was a constant to the present Dr. Borden, who arrived a few minutes later, recretted that an important aweeting of the cabinet presental by the best feelings towards the association, and he greatest that association was fully a strong the process of the cordial results of the strings of the cordial results of the patterns and molds of the various warships hall from them to present Dr. Borden, who arrived a few minutes later, recretted that an important aweeting of the cabinet prevented him from being present.

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hat the worth, 4th; Lt.-Col. Coutlee, 4th; Lt.-Col. G. W. Jores, 3rd Regiment; auditors, Lt.-Col. John MacPherson and Lt. F. E. Knight. Members of council, Lt.-Col. H. A. MacDonald, Lt.-Col. Crawford Lindsay, Lt.-Col. J. R. Armstrong, Lt.-Col. D. T. Irwin.

Mines and Mining.

The Exchequer to the Front.

Armament,

The Exchequer to the Front.

A. H. Kelly, manager for the Exchequer Company, has secured assay returns upon the four samples taken from the bettern of the shaft, when the same was down 40 feet. The assays exceed the expectations of the management, the average of the four, from samples taken across the two-foot paystreak, being \$102.85. The ledge which the shaft is being sunk to develop is fully four feet wide, of which two feet carries pay ore, and assays made from the latter at every from which the following extracts are made. Artillerymen in Victoria will be interested in having fuller particulars of a meeting in which they are all interested.

The association, from the report submitted by the treasurer, is in a good financial condition. It was shown that the receipts for the year 1808-99 were \$9.006, and the expenditure \$1.485, with \$7.700 halance in the bank waiting to be expended on the competitions which will take place during the year. There was a cheque for \$120 issued but not cashed, which accounts for the apparent lifefenice between the receipt and expenditure.

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Provincial News.

William Kirkland, district high secre tary of the Canadian Order of Foresters for British Columbia, is in town for the surpose of organizing a court,

ROSSLAND.

Mr. Joseph Squires, ex-chief of the fire department, has gone to San Fran-cisco to enlist in the United States reguar forces for duty in the Philippines. Mr. J. A. Webb, one of the owners of

Eagle shaft a distance of 30 feet and fractured his right leg in two places. He was taken to the Sisters' Hospital.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The telegraph office has been moved bodily to the rear of the same lot in order to make room for the erection of Mr. D. Murchie's new business premises.

The meeting in Machinery Hall, Queen's Park, on Tuesday night, to eclebrate the fortieth anniversary of the landing of the pioneer band of Methodist missionaries on the shores of the Pacific province, on February 10th, 1850, brought out a very fair attendance, in spite of the threatening and showery evening. A number of interesting speeches were made and the enthusiasm was great.

street corners, where several gentlemen were conversing. In passing the dusky dreams the problems of the make a grab and collared the tallest and make a grab and collared the tallest and handsomest of the group, apparently insisting, in some unintelligible love talk, that he should accompany her up street and "come home." The gentleman had to break for it amid the laughter of his friends. The maid continued on her way with a hurt look on her face, as much as to say that man was a fickle creature in the past should be the order anyway.

When the spectre of one grief, one fear, one sorrow, obtrudes itself between the eye and the perinted page, when the inner voice of this irritating incomery, or fear, looms were sary of the induction of the Rev. E. D. McLaren as paster of the church. The most interesting event of the evening was the presentation of an address to the Rev. E. D. McLaren, accompanied by a purse containing 8000 in gold. The Rev. E. D. McLaren has been given three months' leave of absence, and will probably take a trip East within the next few weeks.

A strong deputation from the bicycle club waited upon the board of works yesterday afternoon requesting that cheep at the constructed along the principal residence streets and that until this is done, cyclists be allowed to ricke on the sidewalks along those streets, and in any event they be permitted to rick on certain sidewalks along those streets, and in any event they be permitted to rick on certain sidewalks.

metal.

The adjourned meeting of the school trustees was held on Wednesday evening with Dr. Brydone-Jack in the chair and the principals of the schools were also present, at the request of the board to give the trustees their opinion upon the introduction of drawing, sewing and knitting, and the establishment of g gymnasium in connection with the Vancouver schools.

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On the question of a gymnasium all the principals appeared to agree that physicial instruction could not fail to be beneficial to the children. The geach-ing of free-hand drawing was generally advocated as beneficial in many ways.

The difficulty, however, was how to find time for any fresh studies.

Mr. Stewart thought that such sub-jects as sewing and knitting should be

the power to introduce them into the schools.

The chairman then thanked the principals for having attented the meeting and for giving the board the benefit of their views, after which the principals withdrew and regular routine business was taken up.

The Bank of Hamilton has opened a branch here.

During a quartel over a woman on Josse street. San Francisco, Charles Beale, shot George, Falford in the broast, inflicting a dangerous and possibly fatal wound. Beale then sent a bullet through his own head, and died in a few minutes.

The retain to Mercellies from his Algorithm for a Trong Robert Conference of the Platfaransicoant, the Radical organised to a renewal of the anti-Semitic demonstrations and street ugats when marked his departure for Algiers on Feb-ruary 4

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HOME RULE NOT DEAD.

London, Feb. 16.—In the House of Com-

speeches were made and the enthusiasm was great.

At the first annual general meeting of the shareholders in the New Westminster Opera House Company the provisional board, consisting of Messrs, F. J. Coulthard, T. S. Annandale, D. A. Chiles, R. Jardine and J. McMurphy, was unanimously re-elected. Mr. J. H. Shirley was elected auditor. In the course of a verbal report by the secretary, covering the operations of the past three months, it was announced that the loan of \$5,000, previously authorized, had been floated, and that finances generally were in a satisfactory state.

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to society, and to the world.—Saturda: Evening Post, Philadelphia.

Des Moives I became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against theomatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing). I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me of it, at once. I would not be without it for anything. For sale by Henderson Bros. wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

SWINBURNE'S TRIBUTE TO MRS.

Ind time for any fresh studies.

Mr. Stewart thought that such substitute of control of the long. There were some thirteen of fourteen subjects on the cing the principal subjects, such as reading, writing and arithmetic were not taught as thoroughly as they could be. This multiplicity of subjects also tended to make a child's life a burden and take out of it affi the happiness and smithing and calisthenies which ages being and calisthenies which ages being and calisthenies which ages being and calisthenies which ages been for the children.

It was suggested by Mr. Tom that music should be taught in the schools.

Mr. A. Robinson thought that the trustees were hardly aware of the magnitude of the task of the teachers, who already had to handle all the subjects and teach them thoroughly. He suggested that a city school inspector shoulb be appointed.

Ald. Prown thought the board was going beyond its sphere. Even if it approved of all the suggestions it had not the power to introduce them into the schools.

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A beautiful sword and Bible, purchased by the Sunday school children of Texas, have been presented to Commodore John W. Philip, who commanded the battle-ship Texas during the war with Spain. The sword cost \$3,500.

According to the Cairo correspondent of the London Daily Mail the Egyptian government has addressed a circular to the powers expressing its willingness to agree to a removal of the mixed tribunals for a further term of five years.

President Zelaya has issued a decree declaring the republic of Nicaragna to be in a state of siege. The president is sending troops to the front as rapidly as collected.

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Often Colds settle on the Throat and Bronchial Tubes, and make the voice hoarse and husky, and an effort to speak, distressing. It may be reduced to a whisper or lost entirely for a while. In cases of this kind nothing will so soon give relief and restore the voice as

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For this purpose each applicant will state the address to which, in the exent of his application not being accepted, he desires his testimonials to be sentional. The Corporation reserves to lisself the internal applications, which is a first the water than the corporation reserves to lisself the position will be \$208.53 1.3 per month.

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NOTICE. The advertised year and conditions to acquiring the surface rights of miners claims having expired on June 1st, pectors and miners can still make arrangements for acquiring the same by persons or written application to the company land office, Victoria, LEONARD H. SCLLY, LEONARD H. SCLLY, Victoria, B.G., June, 1898.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (Re John Partridge, Deceased.)

ADMINISTRATOR'S; NOTICE.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Central Ward of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, in the afvresaid City, on Thursday, the 16th day of February, 1889, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as an Alderman.

The mode of nomination of candidates

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

by virtue of the power of sale contained
in an indentifie of Marigage, detect the
inth-day of August, 1833, made between
Joseph Bayley of the one part and Jean
Joseph Bayley of the one part and registered in the Land Registry office at Victoria in Cherge Book, vol. 12, folio, 287,
No. 15254B, tenders will be received by
the undersigned for the purchase of the
following piece or parcel of land situate
on Esquimait road, and being portion of
subdivision lots Nos. 18 and 19, block 2, of
Viewfield farm, being portion of jot 29,
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ing. The above property is known as
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Notice is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Court of License Commissioners for a transfer of the Court of License new hid by my. C. W. Cleminson the content of the Court of the Co I concur in the above, J. T. HORPER,

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

All preparations have been made for to-morrow's game between Alberni and the home team at the Caledonia grounds. The grounds have been well drained and are in good condition for a fast game. The Alberni team arrived by the mood train from Nanadmo and are a formidable looking set; and from appearances will put up a hard fight with any toam. Amongst their numbers are a few to the numbers and the numbers are a few to the numbers and the numbers are a few to the numbers and the numbers are a few to the numbers and the numbers are a few to the n ances will put up a hard fight with any team. Amongst their numbers are a few of Nanaimo's old, players, who were on that team when the Coal City so long heid the championship of British Columbia. Although they are strong in every respect and are up to date in football tricks, the home team feel that with the usual good play and combination of the back division the Alberni players will find it a hard task to break through the lines of their adversaries, who have been so successful in their former games.

find it a hard task to break through the lines of their adversaries, who have been so successful in their former games. Amongst the visitors will be recogniz-ed the names of Garrard, Redford, Avery and others, all of which are well-known in football circles in this and neighboring cities, whitst, Schoefield, Gamble, Gillespie and Cullin, of the Gamble, Gillespie and Cullin, of the home feam are still on deek and willing to do or die. It is to be regretted that A. T. Goward, the captain, was compelled to go to Nanaimo with the Pearl of Pekin Opera Company. His plistion will be filled by J. K. Scholefield (Ginger) in his absence. The following are the players and their respective positions:

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Victoria.—H. A. Goward, full back; K. Schofefield (Capt.), C. Gamble, H. Gillespie, F. Cullin, three quarters; A. Gillespie, F. Smith, halfs; A. D. Crease, H. Little, G. C. Johnston, J. Fry, J. K. Maerne, W. R. G. Atkins, J. H. Austin, W. L. Louis, forwards.

Alberni.—G. Ferguson, full back; H. Avery, P. Bayne, G. Drinkwater, three-quarters; J. Drinkwater, three-quarters; J. Drinkwater, three-quarters; J. Drinkwater, three-quarters; J. Drinkwater, J. Powell, J. Wilson, halfs; F. G. Garrard, G. Bird.

Mrs. R. E. McKechnie is at the Driacd.

D. Carmody arrived by the Tees last

McCoy and Choynski to Meet.



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try a sleep. On returning to the track took the initiative and started a hot see for Miller. Pierce, in the 67th hour, arted a lively sprint. Ginna trailed the mainfain, and Miller had another hard ase. Then Miller left the track for rest, e claims that the team works against m. The recovery of Pierce came as a prise, as many thought him out of the ce. Aaronson is doing good work, and redericks is gaining fast. The riders are I in spiendid shape. The score at the th hour, empared with the record of 992 miles 737 yards made by Miller, are follows: Ginm, 1183.7; Miller, 1171.3; redericks, 1125.8; Aaronson, 1123.2; Hale, redericks, 1125.8; Aaronson, 1123.2; Hale, as follows: Gimm, 1183.7; Miller, 1171.3; Fredericks, 1125.8; Aaronson, 1123.2; Hale, 1002.2; Pierce, 1082.2; Nawn, 1070.6; Albert, 1083.7; Barmary, 1027.7; Pikington, 108.7; Lawson, 973.2; Ashinger, 926.3; and Julius, 897.7.
The scores at 3:45 a.m., the end of the

Trib bour, were as follows: Gimm, [333] Miller, 1324; Aaronson, 1270; Piecce, 1222; Itale, 1221; Fredericks, 1181; Albert, 1112; Barnaby, 1183; Nawn, 1171; Pilkington, 1140; Lawson, 1087; Ashinger, 992; Julius,

White the Regiment have lost their last two matches, they are resolved to retrieve their losses to-morrow aight. The Swifts are also determined to show their met'le. Mr. J. Noot will be asked to referee the game, which will commence at 9:30.

ASSOCIATION POOTBALL.

Y.M.C.A. vs. Columbia Juniors.

A match will be played between the above named teams at Beacon Hill to-morrow, commencing at 2:30. The Y.M.C.A. team, will be composed of the following: Goal, J. Lawrence; backs, J. Anid and K. Hingkes; half backs, J. Beiyea; G. M. Frant and S. Winsby; forwards, S. Pasterings.

Hinghes; half backs, J. Auld and K. Hinghes; half backs, J. Belyea; G. M. Grauf and S. Winsby; forwards, S. Patton, G. Brown, R. Wilson, J. Drakers and T. Winsby.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—It is announced to-day hat Emperor William has written Queen lictoris that he will arrive at Cowes Isle of Wight on July 28th, on board his yacht. the Kaiser will remain at Cones during

Goderich, Feb. 17.—The West Huron campalgn is now very hot. Sir Charles Tupper spoke here again last night, while Messrs. Mulock, Tarte and Landerkin addressed a great meeting at Clinton. Mr. Tarte devoted himself mainly to a discussion of the transportation question, but referred briefly to the remedial bill, saying that at the time it was introduced by Sir Charles Tupper, he, as a French Canadian Catholic, spoke against it in the House, be-Tepper, he, as a French Canadian Catholic, spoke against it in the House, because it would have been wrong to his countrymen and fellow Catholics. Had it been carried the country would have been very near to civil war, but the question which threatened to bring this about had been settled by conciliation, and for that, if nothing else, the Liberals were deserving of the confidence and support of the people.

\$5,000,000 DEAL.

All the Fish Traps on Lower Sound Purchased by Chicago Money.

Fairhaven, Feb. 15.—The deal whereby the Pacific American Packing Co., of Chicago, of which John Cudaby, the great pork packer of that city is vice-president and leading financial broker, is to practically acquire all the fish traps of lower Puget Sound, has become a certainty.

and with that made on the first of the month makes \$100,000 paid so far on the option. The entire balance on these, amounting to over \$1,200,000, becomes, due March 31.

The action of the company to-day settled to a cortainty that the deal will go

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NO. 5

The Capture Of Iloilo.

Particulars of the Occupation of This Much Talked of Filipino Stronghold.

Much Property Destroyed-Aguinaldo Collecting His Forces North of Manila

Manila, Feb. 14, 11:55 a.m.-Particulars of the capture of Iloilo by United States forces under Brigadier-General

10th, General Miller sent an ultimatum to the commander of the rebels on shore, notifying him that it was his lutention to take Iloilo by force if necessary. Noncombatants and foreigners were warned to leave the town within 24 hours. The

The gunboat Petrel was then moved to a position to close in shore and near the rebel fort, while the crulser Boston took up her station at the other end of the

reprint the other chart of the town.

Friday-passed quietly. During the day many refugees left the town of Iloilo, the majority of whom were taken on board foreign ships lying in the harbor. Searchlights from the United States warships were kept all night long illuminating the town and its defences. The rebels, so far as the lookouts on the ships could discover, remained quiescent.

At So clock on the morning of Saturday. Teb. 11, the gunboar Petrel signalled to the cruiser Boston that the rebels were forming in their trenches. In return the Petrel was ordered to fire warning shots upon the town from her three-pounders. This was odone, and the rebels tiplied with a harmless fusilade. The Boston and Petrel then bombarded the rebel trenches, completely clearing them of their occupants in a very short time.

After the bombardment began flames broke out simultaneously in various parts of the fown. Thereupon 48 marines, acting, as infantry and artillery, were landed from the cruiser Boston and a company was sent ashore from the ganboat Petrel. These detachments marched straight into the town of Holio, and hoisting the Stars and Stripes over the fort, took possession of the place in the name of the United States.

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The capture of the town and its defences having been accomplished, the marines and soldiers who had been sent ashore, proceeded to the task of saving the American, British and German consulates from destruction by the fire which was raging among the frail and inflammable buildings of the town. The Swiss consul's residence, which was in the same row as the consulates named, was burned. The entire Chinese and native sections of the town were destroyed, but foreign mercantile property escaped with slight damage.

There was some desultory firing by the enemy in the outskirts of Hoilo, but not a single American was injured.

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control of the situation when the gun-boat Petrel sailed from Iloilo for Ma-nila. The sixth United States artillery regiment occupied a position commanding both the bridges leading into the town and the Tennessee volunteers and the 18th United States infantry were occupy-ing the trenches that had been construct-ed by the rebels.

Much Property Destroyed.

Auch Property Destroyed.

London, Feb. 14.—A dispatch received at bloyd's to-day from Manila reports that there was serious fighting at Iloilo on Saturday. February 11. and that much property was destroyed. The insurgents were driven out of the town. The correspondent expresses the opinion that there is not likely to be any further transle. Foreign property, the dispatch says, is safe.

Spaniards Returning Home, Manila, Feb. 14.—One hundred and eighty officers and 1,800 men, Spanish, prisohers of war, left port on the 12th and 13th by the stemmers Reina Christians and Uruquay, en route to

FUTURE OF PHILIPPINES.

The United States Government Does Not Intend to Annex the Islands.

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Washington, Feb. 14.—Senator McEnery's resolution, declaring the policy of the United States government the Pullipular vote of 20 to 22. Several Democrats present in the chamber declined to vote. The resolution is as follows: "Shall be present in the chamber declined to vote. The resolution is as follows: "Shall be present in the chamber declined to vote. The resolution is as follows: "Shall be present in the chamber declined to vote. The resolution is as follows: "Shall be present in the chamber declined to vote. The resolution is as follows: "Shall be present in the chamber declined to vote. The resolution is as follows: "Shall be present in the chamber declined to vote. The resolution is as follows: "Shall be present in the chamber declined to vote. The resolution is as follows: "Shall be present in the chamber declined to vote. The resolution is as follows: "Shall be present in the chamber declined to the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain, is is not latesable to increase the resolution of the Philippine should be reported demand for the cossion of States, nor is it intended permanently to annex the Islands as integral parts of the intention of the United States, but it is the territory of the United States, but it is the property of the United States, but it is the property of the United States to establish on said Islands a government with the value of the said Islands, to prepare them for local and present the intended permanently to states. Let the Filipinos fit their received in the family of States. Let the Filipinos fit their received in the family of States. Let the Filipinos fit their received in the family of States. Let the Filipinos fit their received in the family of States. Let the Filipinos fit their received in the family of States. Let the Filipinos fit their received in the family of States, and returned to Hollo. Cellar southing of the Tennessee volunteers and the Island as altered to the said Islands as will rebels were also warned that they must be promote the interests of the citizens of make no further beligerent preparations.

The German Consul Has to Retract Very Humbly-Annexation the Only Solution

Auckland, N. Z., Feb. 15.—Advices re-ceived from Samoa under date of Feb. 8th, report that anarchy and rebellion still prevail there. The provisional government persists in interfering with British subjects, and also with the servants of British resi-dents.

Auckland, N. Z., Feb. 14.—The decision of the triple alliance in the matter of the succession to the throne is anxiously awaited. Annexation is looked upon as the only possible solution of the existing difficulties. It is stated that even Mataafa's followers would prefer British to German control.

The British cruiser Porpoise returned to Apia on February 1st from a cruise of the Samoan group and reported bay-

The Boundary Question

Mr. John Charlton, M. P., Denies United States Soldiers Occupy Report That Canadians Demanded Skagway.

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The Matter Will Probably Be The Natives Again Suffer Heavily

patch from Manila says: "A Spanish prisoner who escaped from Maleolos reports that Baldomeo Aguinatdo, a cousin of General Aguinaldo, and the Filipinos minister of war, was killed in the fight gat Calorean on February 10th, where the Kansas, Montana and Pensakyanis trong and the Third Actiliery aslyvania troops and the Third Artiliery
were heavily engaged. Corroboration of this report was given by the finding of a
general's sword beside the railway. The United States Seal Expert

The Natives Again Suffer Heavily

--Four Americans Were

Wounded.

Manila, Feb. 15, 11:15 a.m. Colonel
C. Potter arrived from Iloilo yesterday
evening with despatches from BrigadlerGeneral M. D. Miller to Major-General
Otis.

On Sunday General Miller ordered a reconnaissance. Major Cheatham's bast tallon of the Tansessee volunteers marched beyond Malo without finding marched beyond Malo without finding marched beyond Malo without finding marched beyond halo without finding marched beyond be retained as a segmanted population and self-government to coloniate the publication and success to the same as of Cuba. No inhabited countries and a segmanted population and self-government to coloniate and self-government and self-government to coloniate and self-government to coloniate and self-gover

MONEY TIGHT AT DAWSON.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—A special from Paith Fenton to the Globe from Dawson City, under date of Jan. 14th, says:

Money is remarkably tight, and ten per nese there. At 4:10 o'clock Captain the first sunshine they have had since Friday last, and the city took on a decidedly cheery aspect in consequence. The general conditions this morning were more favorable than yesterday, but the situation, especially as regards railway

Joint Wigh Commission

Leaves the Joint High

Probability of an Abrupt Termination of the Present Negotiations.

A significant telegram was received in Victoria yesterday from the confidential advisers of the sealing men in Washing

among the sealing captains and various explanations are advanced in regard to the matter. Mr. Foster was the sealing the matter. Mr. Foster was the scaling expert. of the American portion of the commission, and by some his resignation is believed to indicate that that part of the question has practically been settled and that his special mission on the board having been severed he no longer considers it necessary to remain upon it as a member.

But this view is not the one entertained by the majority of those who are looking so anxiously at the present moment to Quebec and to Washington for the final adjustment of the long yexed scaling question. The view of the majority is that Mr. Poster has left the commission as a result of a disagreement with the collegues.

If such be the case there can be but one signification of his action, and that is that it will terminate negotiations and result in the dissolution of the commislooked for.

The action of the American scaling ex-

pert is full of significance whichever ex-planation is accepted and further parti-culars are awaited with almost painful anxiety.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—The following is a dispatch from the Star's special correspondent at Washington: There was to have been a meeting of the Joint High Commission to-day, but at noon a note was received from Senator Fairbanks declaring it impossible to secure a quorum of the American commission. The utimatum, for whi-h a formal demand was made by the Canadians on Friday, Senator Fairbanks promised would be submitted without fail at to-morrow's meeting. On the character of this altimatum depends the success or failure of the negotiations. It is a break or a speedy settlement. One of the Canadian commissioners said to-day: "There is to be no fencing. Whatever the ultimatum is, it will not be questioned, even though it means the failing through of the negotiations. We could not but adopt this course. Your parliament must meet. We are in such a position that no more time can be spent with the Anglo-American conference." Montreal, Feb. 14.-The following is a can be spent with the Anglo-American

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 15. A special to the Enquirer from Washington says: A meeting of the Canadian Joint High Commission will be held to-day and may be the last session of that body. Should that prove to be a fact it will mean that negotiations have been a failure, and that no treaty will be agreed to.

The question at issue is the demand by Canadians and Lord Herschell, representing the British government, for a portion of the Lynn canal, thus giving Canada direct access to the Pacific occan over Alaskan territory. The American commissioners are firm in the resistance of the demands, having decided primarily not to cede any American ter-

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said, were in a critical stage, but there was no reason to believe they had failed. That was all that could be said at

THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

Proposals to Restrict Its Powers De-

is states that John W. Foster has igned from the International Commisan. No reason whatever is assigned for action.

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er,
Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, government leader, said there was no middle course between the policy expressed in Mr. Labouchere's amendment and the policy of leaving the House of Peers in its pre-

sent position.

The House then rejected the amendments, Mr. Walton's by 257 against 107,
and Mr. Labouchere's by 222 against
105.

MR. HUME RE-ELECTED

The Bye-Election in West Kontenny Results in the Return of Government Candidate by a Largely Increased Majority.

Nelson, Feb. 15.—Hon, J. Fred Hums-was yesterday re-elected for West Koot-enay (Nelson) over Mr. Farwell, oppo-sition candidate.

Returns have been received from all

the polling places with the exception of Salmo and Erie, and they are not ex-pected to arrive here until 5 o'clock this afternoon. There is no telegraph office at either place. The returns to hand are as follows:

Hume, Farwell.



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